

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:           | ) |                         |
|                                 | : | Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh |
| HARUO MACHIDA                   | ) |                         |
|                                 | : | Art Unit: 2151          |
| Application No.: 10/748,227     | ) |                         |
|                                 | : | Conf. No.: 7138         |
| Filed: December 31, 2003        | ) |                         |
|                                 | : |                         |
| For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, | ) |                         |
| DATA PROCESSING METHOD,         | : |                         |
| AND STORAGE MEDIUM              | ) |                         |
| STORING COMPUTER-               | : |                         |
| READABLE PROGRAM                | ) | April 22, 2008          |

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.